

CRY OF TREASON IN G. O. P. RANKS RAISED BY WOMEN

Republican Defeat Laid to
Lack of Interest of
Leaders.

While the Republican leaders have started to clean house and reorganize their forces which were shattered and scattered by the recent "AI" Smith cyclone, a cry of treason has been raised by a Republican woman, and a Republican Congressman and leader has come out in favor of giving the Democrats practically all that they may ask for in the next Legislature.

Mrs. James Russell Parsons, Chairman of the Republican Women's Neighborhood Association, declared yesterday that she has affidavits to back up her charges that there was incompetency as well as disloyalty and treachery within the party organization and that she is prepared to submit the evidence to George H. Morris, Chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Mrs. Parsons says that she speaks entirely for herself and not for her association, and cites the defeat of Senator Schuyler Meyer as an instance of treason. She gives it as her opinion that if a recount were possible it would be found that the Senator had been re-elected. His defeat she attributes in part to lack of interest or worse on the part of election district captains in the northern part of his district, where he was opposed for re-nomination last summer.

In one district she says that Ogden Mills, running for Congress, received 70 or 80 votes, Steinberg for Assembly 190, and Meyer only 60. In other districts all three ran practically with the same vote. Mrs. Parsons says: "I believe that in the near future we must choose whether we shall continue to give hard and loyal service to any organization or branch of an organization which is rotten in spots, and where our service is discounted, or whether, without fear of criticism or thought of personal popularity, we shall insist on a reorganization so fundamental as to command the allegiance of all intelligent, courageous and high-minded Republican men and women."

In this connection it may be pertinent to state that the dove of peace did not repose within the ranks of the Republican women during the campaign. Under their auspices one of the biggest meetings of the fight was scheduled for Town Hall, and was called off because of disagreement among themselves, in which Mrs. Parsons figured.

Speaker of the House H. Edmund Machold has announced his candidacy for re-election and will issue a letter within a few days to the newly elected Assemblymen asking for their support of his candidacy.

"The Republicans have a majority of six in the Assembly," he said, "and that is enough for reorganization. As soon as we receive the message of Gov. Smith we will know what the Democrats want in the way of legislation and we can get together and see what is for the public good."

The Speaker looks for a long and arduous session. He says that the Administration of Gov. Miller has left a surplus of \$10,000,000 in the Treasury.

Leslie Sutherland, insurgent leader against William L. Ward in Westchester County, has called for a State-wide meeting of Republican leaders to reorganize the party, with the suggestion of ousting such leaders as Ward, Barnes, Greiner and Koenig.

Mr. Sutherland has just returned from Washington, where he discussed State affairs with President Harding.

Representative Hamilton Fish Jr., of the Putnam-Dutchess-Orange District has sent the following letter to E. S. Whittin, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs of the National Republican Club:

"I wish to take this occasion to say that I think the Republican members of the State Legislature should support the enactment of the Democratic program so far as possible, as it is obviously the overwhelming wish of the people as expressed at the polls. Furthermore, I believe the Republican members should help Gov. Smith to enact legislation restoring complete State-wide primaries. Now that the

Women's Union Offers Support To Smith on Legislative Plans

Marhattan Democratic Organization Asks Conference
on How It Can Co-operate.

Following a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Union of Women of Manhattan, the following letter will be sent to Governor Alfred E. Smith:

My Dear Gov. Smith: It gives me great pleasure to forward to you the following resolution, passed unanimously at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Union of Women of Manhattan during his term of office.

"Resolved, That we express our sincere congratulations to Governor Alfred E. Smith on his election and pledge to him the support of the Democratic Union of Women of Manhattan during his term of office."

The Executive Committee authorized the Chairman to appoint a committee to confer with you to ascertain what constructive work the union may do to support your program in the Legislature of 1923. The committee appointed consists of Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, Pierre Jay, Mrs. John Blair and Miss Ethel Stebbins, Chairman.

The Democratic Union of Women is planning its work for this winter in accordance with the legislative program of the Governor-elect. Conference with him will indicate the specific line of their activities. Those signing the letter were:

Miss Ethel Stebbins, Chairman; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. John Blair; Mrs. Montgomery Hare, Mrs. David Houston, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Abram I. Elkus, Mrs. Anne O'Keefe, Miss Amy Aldrich, Miss Alice F. G. Perkins, Mrs. Pierre Jay, Miss Frances Perkins, Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitz and Mrs. Norman Davis.

"REDDEST OF REDS"
MUST GO TO PRISON

Millionaire Communist Loses Appeal on Spy Law Sentence.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—William Gross Lloyd, millionaire, "reddest of the Reds," lost his last chance today to escape serving from one to five years in State Prison for violation of the Illinois Espionage Law. His appeal, with that of eighteen other members of the Communist Party, for a stay of execution was denied by Chief Justice Floyd Thompson and the Clerk of the Supreme Court issued an order for the commitment of the group.

Lloyd's family is one of the wealthiest in the Middle West. His wife is Madge Birt, another Communist leader. His own characterization of himself is that he is the "reddest of the Reds."

MAN FOUND IN STREET AFTER TAKING POISON

Suffering from bi-chloride of mercury poisoning, a man describing himself as

Joseph McKenny, twenty-eight, No. 219 East 23rd Street, was taken to Bellevue Hospital early this morning after he had been found lying on the sidewalk in front of No. 1366 Third Avenue by Patrolman Frank Nemea of the East 104th Street Station. The man declined to make a statement.

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